

REMARKS

Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 53 and 90-91 have been rejected based on the non-statutory double patent doctrine. In response thereto, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer on the basis that U.S. Patent No. 6,088,685 and the present application are presently commonly owned and were commonly owned, or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person, at the time the invention of the present application was made. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 53 and 90-101 is respectfully requested.

Any fees required by this Response may be charged to our firm's deposit account number 502,261. Please contact the undersigned attorney if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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